ALL THE LATEST NEWS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

Canadian Pacific, Erie, Anaconda and People's Gas Led in the Final Dealings with Prices the Best of the Day.

TRACTIONS UP WITH LIST.

Mexicans Again a Feature of the Trading and London a Good Buyer -Lehigh Figures in the Demand and Coppers Claim Attention.

Led by advances of two points in Pacific. Erie first preferred, Copper and People's Gas over 1 per cent, in St. Paul, Louis-& Nashville and Atchison. The market closed strong to-day

rthern Securities advanced 11-4 per cent on the curb on the good earnings of the reilroads for March announced to-day.

The Mexican National stocks were the most active among the issues traded in during the afternoon. The out in a 1 per cent. advance. There adozen buying orders for the common stock at an average of 1,000 shares each, and the supply remained price reached 23, a gain of 1-4,

Another feature of the late trading was a big accumulation of Erie by the specialities in the stok who bought on rumors of a liberal dividend to be declared in the fall.

Although the London houses were heavy sellers early in the day, a strong demand on the curb abroad resulted in buying orders for over 15,000 shares. There was an excellent borrowing dendand for Mexican Namona: chiefly from arthurage houses which are waiting for the stocks to arrive from London.

he close found prices at the highest ires of the day, and it is generally eved that the market will continue ner during the rest of the week.

Lahigh Valley was taken in fairly stock will be advanced to a par basis of 50 as soon as market conditions permit, with a view to issuing ew blocks of atock. large lots by those who believe that the

Erie was also bought heavily by a number of specialists, who predict that a more liberal dividend policy will be jursued in the future. An advance of 1.1-2 was resorded.

The support in the tractions was fur-ished by insiders, who bought to pre-ent such a development of weakness a would cause liquidation on the fran-nise tax decision, which they assert fill be appealed to the United States upreme Court.

On the strength of the favorable pub-lished railroad earnings for March, Canadian Pacific advanced 2 1-Sper cent, aided by buying orders for Montreal and elsewhere. The gain recorded in London and the demand for the stock in the loan crowd also helped along the gain here.

St. Paul was firmer on the support offered by the Standard Oil crowd, who were swiling to take stock around 183, an advance of 11-4 over the previous

A block of a little less than 5,000 shares of long stock in Reading was offered at 54.7-8, a gain of 1-2, and was taken by room traders at that figure.

The principal buyers of Amalgamated opper were brokers who are acting for e Standard Oil pool. They continued purchase the stock at 65 1-8, a gair

The Closing Quotations. day's highest, lowest and closing prices and changes from yesterday's prices or from last ded sale are as follows:

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SAILED ON THE CELTIC.

all-Known Persons Take Pas sage on the Big Liner. Ambassador at Washington, belay on the White Star line

Englishmen Will Predominate in Morgan's International Mercantile Marine Company, According to Deal.

TO FLY BRITISH

Colors on All Vessels Built in England-Contract Will Be Ter- treasurer, H. L. Round. minated by Any Hostile Act.

LONDON, April 29.-The shipping agreement between the International has closed up all matters pertaining to the company's line into Birmingham and British Government has been finally previously announced.

ing to the announcement made by Gerald Balfour, the President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at Sheffield, Eng-

A majority of the directors of the combination are to be of British nationpreferred stock was comparatively ality, the vessels purchased in Great scarce, not over 10,000 shares coming Britain are to fly the British flag, their officers are to be British, a reasonable proportion of their crews are to be drawn from Great Britain and at least half the tonnage hereafter to be built about equal to the demand until the for the combination is to be constructed n British yards and fly the British flax. Further, in the event of the combina tion pursuing a policy nostile to the British morcantile marine, the British Government is empowered to terminate the agreement, which is for a period of twenty years and renewable by five years' notice from each party to it.

LONDON STOCKS HEAVY.

mericans Were Steady and an Exception in the Market. American railways were steady on the London Exchange to-day, while other issues were generally heavy. Grand Trunks were firmer, due to the com-pany's latest traffic statement, which was satisfactory. Rio Tintos were strong.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. 5.03|Sun sets. 6.53|Moon to

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Special for Thurs. & Friday 12,000 yds. Imported and Domestic. Black Taffeta Silk, a good reliable quality, on sale

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We shall continue to sell during this week the Broken Lots of

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STOCK EXCHANGE GOSSIP AND WALL STREET DOINGS.

Some of the members of the Stock Exchange are dissatisfied because Charles Bryan and J. B. Dumont were not renominated as members of the Govming Committee on the regular ticket to be voted for May II. As a result in independent ticket containing the names of these two members, in place of the new nominees, J. B. Harriman and Lawrence Jacobs. They assert that they will make the election a lively one, and expect to win a victory.

The bld and asked prices of the principal outside securities to-day were:

George O. Gordon, an agent of the London and River Platte Bank, will hip \$500,000 in gold to-day to Buenos Ayres.

A new and more formal manner of opening the Stock Exchange for the day's business was introduced to-day, the former method of simply ringing a gong being considered as lacking in dignity. At fifteen seconds before 19 o'clock the chairman of the exchange, Benjamin G. Talbert, arose from his seat on the roster and remained standing until the hands of the big clock at the south end of the board room pointed to 10, at which instant he announce the opening of the exchange by one stroke of the gong, whereupon trading vas begun simultaneously all over the floor.

Ysbraud B. Haagsoma, secretary of the Republic Steel Company, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by the former assistant secretary and

The directors of the American Radiator Company met to-day and declared quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock. J. M. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line

Mercantile Marine Company and the arranged for work to begin immediately. A special committee of the Cotton Exchange, appointed to consider trading previously announced.

A special committee of the Cotton Exchange, appointed to consider trading on a national basis, has completed its plans. It is now proposed to license warehouses throughout the South to certify grades of cotton. This will greatly increase the stock available to satisfy contracts, and manufacturers will be able

The Cotton Market.

to hedge against forward contracts for their goods.

terday's loss, although their advantage slow. was confined chiev to the opening be- The opening prices were: April, 10.4

of 10,000 July by a local operator, which The local cotton market had a steady supplied part of the demand. Following pening to-day, with prices 2 to 5 points the call confidence was gradually rehigher. Cables came good and gave the stored, and fresh investment buying bulls a chance to regain part of yes-

cause of liberal profit taking sales on the bid; May, 10.53 to 10.54; July, 10.03 to 10.04; Later, due to the good rains in August, 9.67 to 9.68; September, 8.95 to the Southwest and port receipts only 8.97; October, 8.66 to 8.67; November, 8.56 8,000, principal initial trading was a sale to 8.57; December, 8.53 to 8.54.

STOCKS DULL ON THE CURB

United States Steel Fives and Manhattan Lead in the Trading.

Outside securities were duil but shade firmer on the curb to-day. United States Steel fives sold at 85 and Manhattan Transit at 4 1-2. American Can

The Wheat Market.

Cold weather did not influence the bulls to-day at the opening, as was exected. The early market was no more than steady, and subsequently it weakgoing 1-4 to 3-4 below yesterday's final figures. The decline was due mainly to heavy rains in Kansas. Corn had an indifferent opening, lacking activity and without any important change. Foreign trade was not in evidence in the early market.

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New York's 10.20 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—May, 80 3-4; July, 76 5-8; September, 74 3-4. Corn—July, 51 1-4 bid. Chicago's 9.30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—July, 71 7-8; May, 77 to 76 3-4; September, 69 5-8 to 69 3-4. Corn—May, 44 1-8 to 44 1-8. New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 801-2; July, 76 5-8; September, 74 3-4. Corn—May, 54 1-2; July, 51 3-8; September, 50 3-8. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 76 3-4 to 76 7-8; July, 71 3-4 to 71 7-5; September, 65 5-8. Corn—April. 44 1-4; May, 44 1-4; July, 44 7-8; September, 44 1-2.

Ship Manchester Market Lost.

WEXFORD, Ireland, April 29.—The British steamer Manchester Market, Capt. Hikins, which salled from Manchester April 24 for Philadelphia, and which stranded on Gipsy Rock, off Tuskar, during a fog on Sunday, is breaking

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ered drape design in front-full sleeves

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10.50.

98c. WAISTS IN WHITE LAWN, tucked and hemstitched, and in white mercerized Madras in a variety of pretty styles, both seemed with large sleeves, tab stock and pearl but
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Bargains in Other Toilet Requisites

China, Lamps, Etc. Spring Sale of

To Spring housefurnishers this sale is most opportune. It is brimful of bargains. Money saving chances abound in the Basement Salesroom during the progress of this mercantile movement. The housefurnishers looking for such goods (and where is the housefurnisher who is not at this time?) will find hints of great value in the following items:

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The regular prices of these pieces range from 18c. to 35c. per piece. Even we have never sold any of these pieces at special cut price sale for less than 14c. This great offer comprises twenty thousand pieces of popular sheet music by the best composers of the day, slightly shop soiled. We will pick out our best pieces and send them by mail to any of our customers who cannot call and select them themselves.

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Men's Fine Light Weight Lisle Thread Union Suits-Unbleached, with long sleeves, in all sizes, worth \$2.25 per suit; special price, \$1.00

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Thursday's Great Suit Sale

We have gathered together a lot of about 100 Women's Suits from our recent wonderful suit sales, and have subjected them to most remarkable price cuts; suits among them worth \$15, none worth less than \$8; Venetians, cheviots and broadcloths, in sizes from 32 to 42; blouse style, made in the latest fashion; the hundred ought to go mighty fast; it's advisable, therefore, to come early in the day; your



The Pall-Mall Sailor, 1.75.

Have you heard about the Pall-Mall? It's a natty sailor style hat that comes with a bell crown of mohair and brim of split straw. To see it means to be immediately taken up with it. It is trimmed with velvet ribbon in all colors. For Thursday

20 dozen Shirred and Pleated Jap. Silk New Silk Foppies, in black, Hats, in the newest flat shapes. 1.25 white, pink and blue; worth 35c each.

100 dozen Rough Straw Hats, in burnt, black, blue, brown and red; 49c worth 69c.; each.

Children's Wild Rose Wreaths, in naburnt, black, blue, brown and red; 49c worth 59c., each.

35c

Prices on Summer Underwear For Men and Women.

Men's fine quality Balbriggan Shirts, Women's good quality ribbed cotton short or long sleeves, French neck, Bloomer Drawers, lace trimmed, open double-seat drawers to match; 35c or closed, extra large 25c and 49c

Three 1.00 Men's extra good quality Merino Shirts and Drawers, in white and natural color, spring weight, sizes 34 to 50 49c

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